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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the enclosed above-titled International patent application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, line 1, change the title to "**AUDITORY TREATMENT DEVICE**".

Page 1, line 2, after the title, insert the following "**Background of the
Invention**".

Page 1, lines 3-4, please replace the paragraph with the following:

The invention relates to an auditory treatment device for correcting
hearing impairments.

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